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Teams Announced for NAIA Opening Round Tournament

Four teams, one from North Dakota and Nebraska, and two from Oklahoma will meet in Dodge City to compete in the NAIA Opening Round softball tournament May 14 through 16. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma at Chickasha, Oklahoma Wesleyan from Bartlesville, Jamestown University from Jamestown North Dakota and Midland University from Fremont Nebraska will compete for the chance to move on to the Finals.

Games start Monday at 11 am at Legends Park with No. 2 seed Jamestown (43-8) taking on No. 3 Midland (34-15) followed by No. 1 Science & Arts (Okla.) (50-5) vs. No. 4 Oklahoma Wesleyan (29-19) at 1 pm. “We’re excited for games to begin,” said Paul Lewis, Sports Commission Chair. “We’ve got four excellent teams and we’re going to have three great days of softball.”

The Dodge City Sports Commission is the local host and is partnering with the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) to manage the event. “The KCAC provides tremendous experience and has been a great partner as we prepare for the tournament,” said Lewis.

Ticket prices for the event are \$10 per day for adults, \$7 for students, and free for children under five. A tournament pass is available for \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. Games can also be live streamed over the internet for a subscription fee.

The event begins Sunday evening at 7 pm with an opening banquet for players and coaches at Guymon Petro restaurant. All the players and officials will be introduced and everyone will have time to mingle and become acquainted.

For more information on the tournament and for streaming information, fans should go to the tournament website at www.dodgecity.org/dcsc.